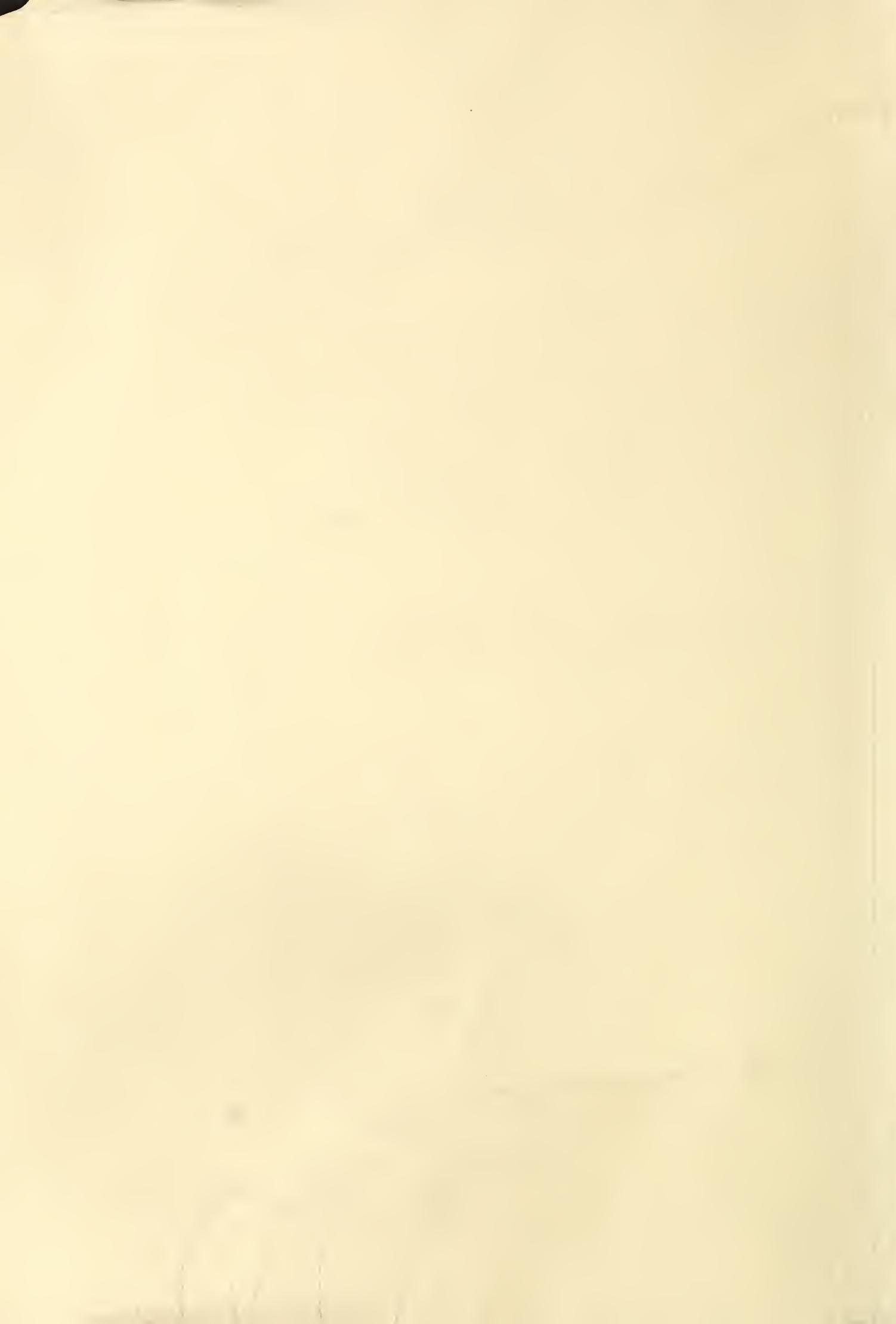


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COTTONSEED REVIEW - SOUTHWESTERN AREA

Movement of Cottonseed: The movement of cottonseed to crushing mills was light during the period covered by this report (May, June, July). Movement of old crop seed (1945-46 season) was small as practically all had entered trade channels. There was some movement of new crop seed in the early producing areas of Texas but this was restricted due to unsettled market conditions. Reports indicate that ginners in the Rio Grande Valley were holding seed in expectation of higher prices.

Prices of Cottonseed: Prices being paid to farmers at the gins ranged from \$60 to \$62 per ton according to reports received. Producers were generally selling seed at the time of ginning.

Stocks of Cottonseed: Stocks of cottonseed at crushing mills for all the states as of June 30, 1946, were 100,230 tons compared with 284,013 tons at the same date last year. Crushing mills in Texas and Oklahoma had on hand 11,627 tons and 3,637 tons, respectively, compared with 68,832 tons and 922 tons a year ago. There was a decided decrease in the quantity of all cottonseed products on hand this year when compared with last year. There was a strong demand for all cottonseed products which were selling at prices well above former OPA ceilings.

Quality of Cottonseed: Cottonseed delivered to mills during the period covered by this report were lower in grade except for District 10. Seed from the new crop were of high quality and grades averaged 106. In other districts quality discounts due to excess foreign matter and free fatty acid were general.

The next Cottonseed Review will be issued as soon as new crop seed begin to move in sufficient volume.

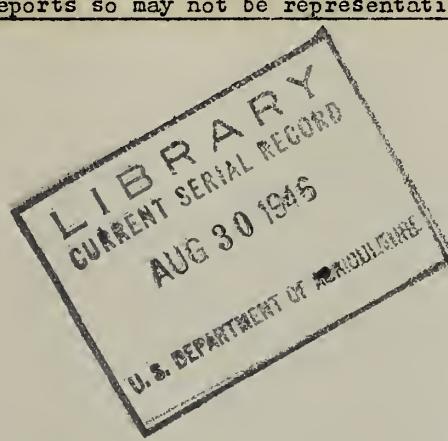
The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during the period April 29, 1946, to July 26, 1946, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

| District and County | U. S. Standard | | | District and County | U. S. Standard | | |
|---------------------|----------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| | Low | High | Avg. | | Low | High | Avg. |
| | Grade | Grade | Grade | | Grade | Grade | Grade |
| <u>T E X A S</u> | | | | | | | |
| <u>District 1</u> | | | | <u>District 4</u> | | | |
| Crosby | : 62.5 | 107.5 | 94.5 | Collin | : 95.5 | 105.0 | 101.0 |
| Floyd | : 61.0 | 72.0 | *66.5 | Fannin | : 82.5 | 98.5 | 90.5 |
| Hoekley | : 101.0 | 113.0 | 107.5 | McLennan | : 86.0 | 101.5 | 95.5 |
| Lamb | : BG | 104.0 | 77.5 | Average District 4 | | | 94.0 |
| Lubbock | : BG | 113.5 | 86.0 | Average Last Report | | | 96.0 |
| Average District 1 | | | 88.5 | <u>District 10</u> | | | |
| Average Last Report | | | 89.0 | Cameron | : 102.5 | 110.0 | 106.0 |
| <u>District 2</u> | | | | Hidalgo | : 103.5 | 109.5 | 106.5 |
| Collingsworth | : 78.0 | 96.5 | 90.5 | Willaey | : 102.0 | 108.5 | 105.5 |
| Cottle | : 59.5 | 101.0 | 81.5 | Average District 10 | | | 106.0 |
| Hall | : 104.0 | 108.5 | 106.0 | <u>STATE AVERAGE</u> | | | |
| Knox | : 95.0 | 99.0 | 97.5 | ; | | | 100.5 |
| Average District 2 | | | 91.5 | <u>AVERAGE LAST REPORT</u> : | | | 95.0 |
| Average Last Report | | | 96.5 | | | | |

*Based on less than three reports so may not be representative.

| District 6 | O K L A H O M A | | | District 7 (cont.) | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Low | High | Avg. | | Low | High | Avg. |
| | Grade | Grade | Grade | | Grade | Grade | Grade |
| Muskogee | : 54.5 | 96.5 | 81.5 | Jackson | : 88.0 | 96.5 | 92.0 |
| Okmulgee | : 94.5 | 95.5 | *95.0 | Tillman | : 70.0 | 92.5 | 83.0 |
| Average District 6 | | | 86.0 | Average District 7 | | | 90.0 |
| Average Last Report | | | 94.5 | Average Last Report | | | 94.5 |
| <u>District 7</u> | | | | | | | |
| Caddo | : 80.0 | 102.5 | 94.0 | <u>STATE AVERAGE</u> | | | 89.0 |
| Harmon | : 81.5 | 102.5 | *92.0 | <u>AVERAGE LAST REPORT</u> : | | | 94.0 |

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